



STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

SUITE 1800
445 MINNESOTA STREET
ST. PAUL, MN 55101-2134
TELEPHONE: (651) 297-2040

May 5, 2017

Michael E. Gans
Clerk of Court
U.S. Court of Appeals - Eighth Circuit
Thomas F. Eagleton Court House
111 South 10th Street
St. Louis, MO 63102-1116

Re: *Muhammad Abdurrahman v. Mark Dayton, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Minnesota, Lori Swanson, in her official capacity as Attorney General of the State of Minnesota, and Steve Simon, in his official capacity as Secretary of State for the State of Minnesota*
U.S. Court of Appeals File No. 16-4551

Dear Mr. Gans:

I represent the Appellees in the above-titled matter. Please be advised that I will not be available for oral argument on the following dates between now and the end of 2017:

May 10-12;

June 5-7;

August 10-15;

September 20-29; and

October 2-27.

Very truly yours,

s/ **Nathan J. Hartshorn**

NATHAN J. HARTSHORN

Assistant Attorney General

(651) 757-1252 (Voice)

(651) 297-1235 (Fax)

Attorney for Appellees

cc: Daniel J. Cragg, Esq.